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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated February 2, 2006, please accept this corrected section of the amendment filed in the above referenced case on December 22, 2005:

Claims 1 – 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) [A] An adjustable back fence for work piece milling on woodworking tools chosen from the group consisting of a wood shaper, a router table and a table saw, the adjustable back fence comprising:

a. an indexing system comprising:

1) an indexing channel system including at least one channel having an elongated slot, the channel having a channel stop at one end of the elongated slot, the channel being adjustably attachable to the woodworking tool so that the channel is movable on and secured to the woodworking tool in a desired configuration with respect to the woodworking tool;

2) at least one spacer of predeterminable length that fits within and is retained in the elongated slot of the channel; and

[a]b. a [adjustable] horizontal member [attached] attachable to [an] the indexing system,

b) through [a plurality of] at least one adjustable [connections] connection, the connection having a connection member extending into the elongated slot of the channel, the connection member interacting with the elongated slot to secure the horizontal member to the channel in a spaced relationship from the channel stop, the spaced relationship determined by the length of the spacer;

whereby, once the indexing channel system is secured to the woodworking machine, the horizontal member is positioned a distance from a desired part of the woodworking machine such